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| Re: | Site Name: | Wells G & H Superfund Site - OU-2 |
| | PRP Name: | Stepan Company |
| | Site Location: | Woburn, MA |
| | Our File No.: | 624/924-05 |

Dear Ms. Scott:

We represent Stepan Company, one of the several PRPs that received a Notice of Potential Liability with regard to the Southwest Properties portion of the above named Superfund Site.

We are writing to advise that Stepan Company does not have sufficient information at this time to respond to the Notice. Stepan Company is still in the process of reviewing the extensive information about the Southwest Properties Site. Although EPA and some other Notice recipients have been investigating this Site for several decades, Stepan Company has only recently received EPA's Notice and has not been involved in any work at this Site.

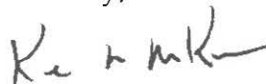
Stepan Company understands the Remedial Investigation for the Southwest Properties has undergone several drafts going back many years but is nearly complete. Stepan Company further understands that the Feasibility Study for the Southwest Properties is also nearly complete. Stepan Company would respectfully request an opportunity to review at least these documents to understand the scope and finality of any resolution envisioned for the Southwest Properties.

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Stepan Company is interested in working with EPA to resolve whatever Stepan Company's responsibility may be as to the Notice. Stepan Company is in contact with other PRPs and will continue to work diligently to be in position to provide EPA with a response to the Notice.

Thank you once again for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin M. McKenna".

Kevin M. McKenna

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cc. Christina K. Loundy, Esq. (via Electronic Mail)